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Director of Information
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

In the past I have made requests for access to evidence relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, have been refused, and then have found this same information made available on what amounts to an exclusive basis to others, in open violation of controlling regulations. To this day my requests for explanation of how this could and did happen have not been answered.

I now have reason to believe that the same thing is about to be duplicated. Therefore, I write to appeal the refusals to me and to appeal, in advance, any decision of the Archivist, or any act of his, or his behalf, or with his authority and assent, that will have the same effect.

My verbal and written requests are on file, and I have copies, as you do or can.

Should this happen again, I will be forced to consider whether I can proceed at law against those responsible, for I consider it will be not only a violation of law and regulations but personally damaging to me.

You will find that I made immediate request for access to what was transfered to the National Archives by the representative of the Kennedy estate, in person, to Dr. Schmeer, then Archivist, and thereafter, at his suggestion, made a more limited and specific request, in writing, for him to forward to the representative of the estate.

Separately, I have written the Archivist for equality of access and offered to have a properly qualified pathologist should he require this.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg